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# FORCE REPORT



**FORCM Roberts, Director Hospital Corps:**

## TEAM WORK:

Another exciting month for the SG and I. We were thrilled to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Branch Health Clinic. The opening of this facility further demonstrates the outstanding teamwork between the Defense Health Agency and BUMED. SG really summed up the most important aspect of this facility, "As beautiful as this facility is, it's not about the brick and mortar, but most importantly the people who care for the naval force and their families..."

Recently, I was invited to speak at an event for 2<sup>nd</sup> Fleet. I proudly offered guidance on the future of the HM rating and current initiatives within the Office of the Hospital Corps. The information briefed at this conference has been shared with your Chiefs; ask them for an update! Also, be sure to check out DVIDS for future publishing of the HM Force Report. Thank you for all that you do.

*People,  
Platforms,  
Performance,  
Power*





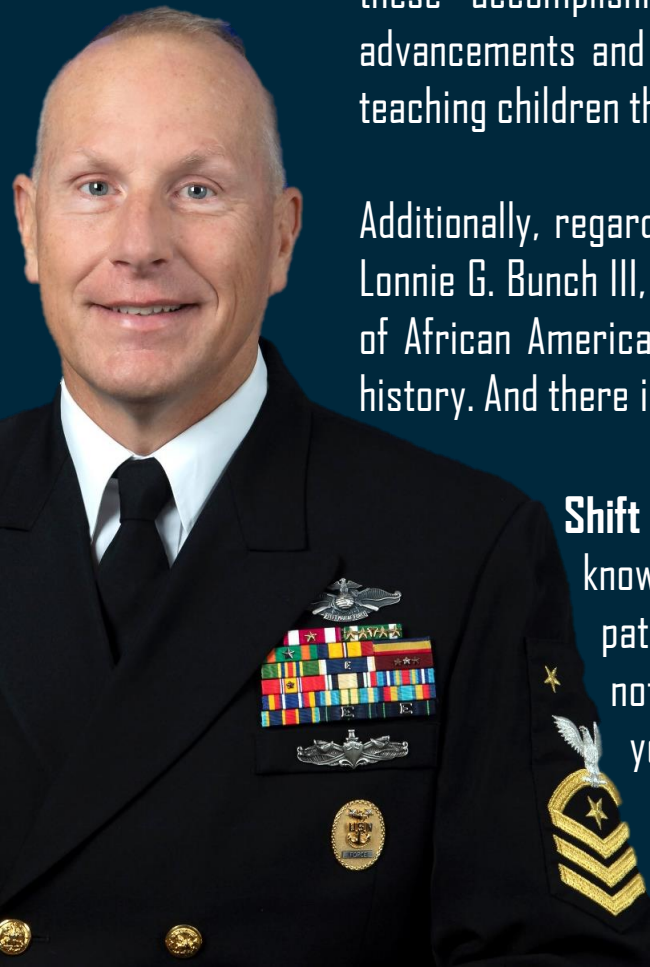
# FORCE'S THOUGHTS

## FORCM Roberts, Director Hospital Corps:

**Black History Month:** This month, we celebrate the accomplishments of black Americans throughout history. Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, President Barrack Obama, and numerous others have all contributed immeasurably toward the social progression of our country. I want you all to consider *"why"* we celebrate these accomplishments, and the accomplishments of other ethnicities. It's essential to celebrate advancements and achievements as a reference for the next generation of achievers. In doing so, we are teaching children that there are no limitations they can't break through—representation matters.

Additionally, regardless of race, ethnicity, or beliefs, knowing history is vital to discovering your future. As Lonnie G. Bunch III, Director of the Smithsonian Institution, stated at the 2016 opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, "There is no more powerful force than a people steeped in their history. And there is no higher cause than honoring our struggle and ancestors by remembering".

**Shift Your Mindset:** The following message's importance and purpose cannot be understated. I know that we're all stretched thin. I understand that you are being pulled in different directions, patient care, wartime preparedness, and COVID response efforts. These mission demands are not lost on anyone in your Chain of Command. I can't promise swift change but, I can assure you that my team and I are actively working on these matters.





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## eNavFit

eNavFit is the Navy's new interface for conducting evaluations and fitness reports. As a replacement for NAVFIT98A, eNavFit is the initial step in transforming the Navy's performance evaluation process and serves as a bridge to future improvements. NAVADMIN 267/21 announced the forthcoming availability of eNavFit for the Active Component to use as an alternative to NAVFIT98A to complete performance evaluations starting 15 February 2022. Navy Personnel Command (NPC) deployed eNavFit to the Reserve Component in December 2021. NAVFIT98A is scheduled to sunset in late Fiscal Year 2022. Until then, NPC will still accept reports generated via NAVFIT98A.

Active Component Sailors will be able to access eNavFit through BUPERS Online (BOL) and NPC Document Services for online EVAL and FITREP drafting, routing, review, and submission. eNavFit enables Sailors to draft, edit, electronically route and digitally sign performance evaluations with electronic submission to the Sailors Official Military Personnel File in days. The functionality of eNavFit will improve report accuracy, timeliness, and quality and reduce evaluation processing, submission errors, and routing delays.

### **eNavFit offers three capability options as described below:**

**Online:** User has access to the internet and requisite browser. Can draft, route, validate, digitally sign, and submit to NPC for submission to OMPF.

**Intermittent:** User has sporadic access to the internet/requisite browser. May be capable of drafting, digitally signing, and submitting an appraisal to NPC using the built-in tools of eNavFit, but are also capable of downloading blank .PDF reports for completion offline and uploading into eNavFit for electronic submission. May also download reports that are currently in development to work on offline to wet-sign and mail if unable to reconnect to the internet.

**Disconnected:** User has no access to the internet and/or a recommended internet browser. Capable of drafting, wet-signing, and completing a dynamic .PDF form that has built-in error validation. User submits a wet-signed appraisal to NPC via the mail.

**eNavFit training tutorial videos are offered in both YouTube and DVIDS platforms.**

# ENLISTED TECHNICAL LEADERS

## *What is an ETL?*

ETLs are the **Subject Matter Experts** who represent their NECs. These experts play a vital role in strategic planning and provide deck plate information required for resolving issues and implementing appropriate policy. To harness this pool of talent, and to ensure that the enlisted perspective is represented, BUMED has developed and implemented the ETL Program. The ETL is an advisory position only and is not intended to dilute primary, legal, or regulatory responsibilities of the Navy's command structure.

### **\*NEC POSITIONS NEEDED\***

Fleet Marine Force  
Respiratory Therapist  
Pharmacy Technician  
Optician  
Surgical Technologist

SARP Intern & Counselor  
Urology Technician  
Aerospace Physiology Technician  
Surface Force IDC  
Hemodialysis Technician

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ETL?**

More Information can be found in BUMEDINST 5420.13D or contacting the Hospital

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# ***NEC SPOTLIGHT***

## ***BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS-L24A***

Behavioral Health Technicians provide behavioral and mental health care for service members and families. They assist psychiatrists and psychologists through the performance of patient assessments, crisis triage and management, co-facilitation of therapy groups, short-term counseling, and psychological testing. Whether inpatient or outpatient settings or field environments, BHT's aid in operational stress control and mitigation methods and assessment of traumatic brain injuries.

### **INCENTIVES**

Selective Training and Reenlistment Program (STAR)-E5

Selective Reenlistment Bonuses:

\*Zone A- \$60,000

\*Zone B- \$45,000

\*Zone C- \$30,000

Billets to bodies HYT waivers- Case by case (E5)

\*Current as of June 2021 / must meet eligibility requirements



For more information contact your Command Career Counselor  
or visit [MyNavyHR.Navy.Mil](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil)

# BRAVO ZULU

JOB WELL DONE!



## HMI(FMF) KERRY LOVE, COMMANDER SUBMARINE GROUP TEN

HMI(FMF) Kerry Love, as the Embedded Mental Health Technician for Commander, Submarine Group Ten, provides superior service to over 3,600 Sailors onboard 16 submarine crews contributing to the nation's number one strategic asset. As the sole HM working directly with three Undersea Medical Officers, one psychologist, and 20 IDC's, his knowledge and expert management of over 200 hours of psychological assessments and 25 mental health emergencies resulted in a 94% return to duty rate. Within the Executive Coaching Committee, he provided Psychological feedback for command executive staff, contributing to improved leadership and unit cohesion. He also administered over 2,000 COVID-19 tests and vaccinations to ensure crew deployability. His mentorship to two junior HMs resulted in one reenlistment and one IDC package submission. HMI Love is a superb example of continuous contributions to lethality and a mission capable force! BRAVO ZULU HMI!

## HMI(SW/AW/FMF) YOUNG, NELSEN, USNS TRENTON

HMI(SW/AW/FMF) Nelsen Young, currently an Individual Augmentee aboard the USNS TRENTON. As the sole medical provider underway, HMI responded to a medical emergency involving a patient showing symptoms of psychosis and suicidal ideations. HMI determined a medical evacuation was necessary. Over two days, he coordinated patient movement and transfer from the ship to a host nation medical facility and ultimately to the nearest OCONUS MTF while maintaining attentive care and organizing one-to-one watches for the patient. HMI served as the point of contact between the patient, 6th Fleet, Commander Task Force 63, MSC Force Medical, and receiving MTF, personally escorting the individual and aiding in the access, provision, and administration of medical care. His actions resulted in the patient's expedited transfer to CONUS for continued care. HMI Young is dedicated to the health and wellness of his crew, and his actions supporting daily operations are completed with the utmost professionalism and diligence. BRAVO ZULU HM!

# BRAVO ZULU

JOB WELL DONE!



## HN FELIX TORRES, NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC PATUXENT RIVER, MD

HN Felix Torres from NMRTC Patuxent River, MD, currently deployed to Bahrain in support of Operation Allies Refuge, was responsible for the health screening of 7,000 Afghan refugees before individual movement operations. To provide care, his team overcame several obstacles, including heat, language barriers, and a lack of translators. Fortunately, thanks to the ingenuity of his team, they were still able to identify medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, measles, and chickenpox! In addition to his medical care, HN Torres manages \$100K in mission-critical supply, not bad for your first deployment. BRAVO ZULU HN TORRES, I'm excited to see how you progress throughout your career!



# FALLEN, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

**Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Gilbert Minjares, Jr.**, 31, El Paso, TX  
Died February 7, 2007, Supporting Combat Operations in Iraq  
Assigned to Marine Advisory Group 14, 2nd MAW, Cherry Point, NC

**Hospitalman Matthew G. Conte**, 22, Mogadore, OH  
Died February 1, 2007, Supporting Combat Operations in Iraq  
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd MARDIV, Kaneohe Bay, HI

**Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Manuel A. Ruiz**, 21, Federalsburg, MD  
Died February 7, 2007, Supporting Combat Operations in Iraq  
Assigned to 2D Medical Battalion, 2D MLG, II MEF, Camp Lejeune, NC

**Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class John T. Fralish**, 30, New Kingstown, PA  
Died February 6, 2006, Supporting Combat Operations in Afghanistan  
Assigned to the 3rd Marine Division Detachment, MCB Kaneohe Bay, HI



# FAIR WINDS AND



# FOLLOWING SEAS

HMC	HASKINS, DARNELL	HM1	CANLAS, MARK	HMCS	GILBERT, KELLY	HM1	POWERS, KENNETH
HMC	MURPHY, JOE	HMC	CATRE, ROBERT	HMC	GONZALES, HENRY	HM1	RICCIARELLI, AARON
HMC	MURPHY, TROY	HMC	CORRELL, CHARLENA	HMCS	GORDON, BLAKE	HM1	SALANGUIT, JAMIE
HM1	ALAO, ASHER	HM1	DOOKERAN, CARRISSA	HM1	GRAHAM, TOMMY	HMCS	SCHMITT, DANIEL
HM1	BRADLEY, JENNIFER	HMCS	DREW, MARIA	HM1	HENDERSON, JAY	HM1	SIMMONS, LESLIE
HMC	BRAVO, JOSEPH	HMC	DUNCAN, KRISTOPHER	HMC	HULSEY, JENNIFER	HM1	SLOAN, EDWARD
HM1	BROOKS, DAVITRI	HM1	ELGIN, LYNLEY	HM1	LACY, FRANK	HMC	VEGAMORA, RUFINO
HM1	BROWN, DANNY	HMCS	FOXWORTH, JUSTIN	HMCS	MAGRILL, SYBIL	HMC	VIVEIROS, CHRISTOPHER
HM1	BROWN, SHAUNTA	HMC	GALLARDO, JENNIFER	HM1	MILANA, FRANCIS	HM1	WALDEN, DAVID
HM1	BURRIS, CYNTHIA	HM1	GARNES, KAIONI	HM1	PLANT, MARQUIS	HM1	WILLIAMS, DONISHA

For many years these sailors stood the watch. While some of us were in our bunks at night these sailors stood the watch.

While some of us were in school learning our trade these shipmates stood the watch.

Yes.. even before some of us were born into this world these shipmates stood the watch.

In those years when the storm clouds of war were seen brewing on the horizon of history these shipmates stood the watch.

Many times they would cast an eye ashore and see their family standing there,  
needing their guidance and help, needing that hand to hold during those hard times but they still stood the watch.

They stood the watch for twenty years or more.

They stood the watch so that we, our families and our fellow countrymen could sleep soundly in safety, each and every night,  
knowing that a sailor stood the watch. Today we are here to say,

Shipmate... the watch stands relieved.

Relieved by those you have trained ,guided, and led.

Shipmate you stand relieved..

## WE HAVE THE WATCH

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